BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2008-251-E - ORDER NO. 2008-602

AUGUST 26, 2008

IN RE:	Application of Carolina Power & Light)	ORDER GRANTING
	Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas,)	ADMISSION PRO HAC
	Inc. for the Establishment of Procedures for)	VICE
	DSM/EE Programs)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion of Wal-Mart Stores East, LP (Wal-Mart) by Holly Rachel Smith, Esquire, and Timothy J. Monahan, Esquire, for Admission of Holly Rachel Smith to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*. Ms. Smith and Mr. Monahan petition for Holly Rachel Smith to appear before the Commission as counsel for Wal-Mart in the present docket regarding the application for the establishment of procedures for DSM/EE Programs by Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.

Ms. Smith is an attorney and member of the law firm of Russell W. Ray, PLLC located at 6212-A Old Franconia Road, Alexandria, Virginia, and is a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia, according to Ms. Smith's application for admission *pro hac vice*. Additionally, Ms. Smith has included affirmation that she will comply with the applicable statutes, laws, and rules of the State of South Carolina, that she is familiar with and will comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, and that she will submit to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and the Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

Local counsel of record associated with Ms. Smith is Timothy J. Monahan of the law firm of Monahan & Moses, LLC, 13-B W. Washington Street, Greenville, South Carolina.

It appears to this Commission that the proper *pro hac vice* application of Holly Rachel Smith has been filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court and that the necessary affirmation has been made. The Deputy Clerk for Bar Admissions has certified receipt of the filing and that the filing fee has been paid. We believe that Ms. Smith meets the qualifications for admission to practice before the Commission in Docket No. 2008-251-E *pro hac vice* and that she should be so admitted.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Holly Rachel Smith, Esquire, is a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia and through Motion has moved for *pro hac vice* admission to practice before the Commission in Docket No. 2008-251-E.
- 2. Proper application has been filed, the filing fee has been paid, and the necessary affirmation has been made, as required by SCACR 404.
 - 3. Ms. Smith has associated South Carolina counsel.
- 4. The Motion for *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding should be granted.

ORDER

The Motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Holly Rachel Smith, Esquire, to practice before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in Docket No. 2008-251-E is granted.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

John E. Howard, Vice Chairman

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